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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in Circulation		$157,909 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$131,628 65
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		47,808 83	Gold and Silver Bullion		30,299 55
Deposits not bearing Interest	$347,074 97		Landed and other Property		44,152 31
Deposits bearing Interest	76,139 52	423,214 49	Balances due from other Banks and Branches		118,127 18
			All debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		354,412 59
Total Amount of Liabilities		$628,432 32	Total Amount of Assets		$678,601 08

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872 ..... $1,400,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... Five per cent per Annum
Amount of last dividend declared 37,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 19,770

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th March, 1872.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the "Banking Act 1864."

WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of April, 1872
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.
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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of The Bank of British North America within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in Circulation		$125,100 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$165,940 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		22,704 00	Gold and Silver Bullion		30,734 00
Deposits not bearing Interest	$214,792 00		Landed and other Property		27,000 00
Deposits bearing Interest	234,931 00	449,723 00	Balances due from other Banks and Branches		290,562 00
			All other debts except notes, bills and Balances due from other Banks and branches		157,619 00
Total amount of Liabilities		$597,527 00	Total amount of Assets		$677,795 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872 ..... $5,000,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... Eight per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $200,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $769,415 00

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, per Manager,
ROBERT BURNELL per Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th March, 1872.

I, John Goodfellow do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW per Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 6th day of April, 1872
(signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.
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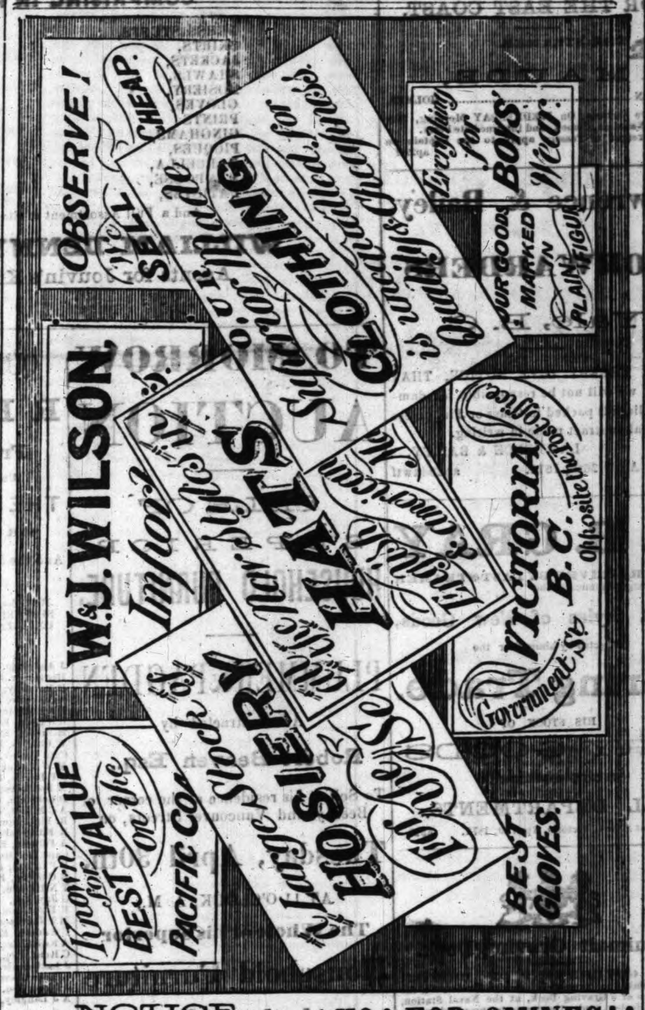

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Storage for Goods at the Mouth of the Skeena.

FORT STREET.
VICTORIA.
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Notice.

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The business will be carried on by Edward Pearson and James Pearson, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm, and collect all outstanding accounts.

Signed EDWARD PEARSON,
JAMES PEARSON,
WILLIAM F. CROSSLY.

Barkerville, March 16th, 1872.
Witness—W. Rennie. ap6 1m

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WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, March 8th, 1872. ap12

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150 Cords of Dry Pine
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Coach, Waggon,
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Waggon Material for sale.

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Plows, harrows, etc., made to order.

All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Daily Standard.

Monday, April 29, 1872.

Canadian Independence.

We notice that many of our Canadian exchanges, received by the last mail, are discussing the subject of a severance of those ties which bind the Dominion to the Mother Country. There is a portion of the Canadian press which seem to be subject to annual attacks of what may be called independence mania, and during the period of such visitation the subject passes through a process of thorough ventilation, after which it gradually loses interest, and is finally laid aside until a more convenient season. The recent deliverance of the Hon. Joseph Howe, before the Young Men's Christian Association at Ottawa, on the subject of England's anti-colonial policy, and the apparent tendency of that policy to weaken the relationship that now exists between England and her British American possessions, seems to have given a fresh impetus to the subject, and led to a widespread discussion as to whether or not Canada would be advantaged were she to declare her political independence and go into business on her own account as a self-reliant nation. Those who take the negative view of the question contend that they who advocate independence are at heart annexationists, and only desire to cut the connection with England in order that the Dominion may quietly drift into the great American Union. They ask, and with a force that the independence party feel and cannot very satisfactorily answer, how is it possible that so vast a territory with a population all told not exceeding four millions of persons, could hold its own or maintain an independent existence beside a great and powerful nation like the United States, whose people speak the same language, whose laws and customs are almost identical, that look with a jealous eye upon the growth of a foreign State in such close proximity to her northern frontier, and whose population numbers nearly forty millions of people? Left to herself, and bereft of the prestige which her connection with Great Britain gives her, nothing in the world, they say, could save her from being absorbed into the Union by that irresistible power of attraction which larger bodies exercise over smaller, and particularly when social and commercial intercourse combine to accelerate the movement. The independence party discuss the subject upon dignified grounds. They say that the policy of the English Government toward the Dominion, as plainly as words can tell it, bespeaks the desire of the Mother Country to cast her off and let her shift for herself; and that for the people of Canada to occupy a position akin to political mendicancy, by craving a relationship with England which she desires to get rid of, is at once undignified and humiliating. They would prefer taking all the risks and responsibilities pertaining to independence, rather than continue a despised dependency of England. Probably both the parties to this controversy take extreme views of the subject. We believe very few, compared with the bulk of the Canadian population, really desire either independence or annexation. The latter would confer no political advantages they do not now enjoy, nor would the former in any respect promote their security or add to their strength. As is too apt to be the case in discussing questions of this character, those who object to independence charge the advocates of it with being disloyal, seditious, etc.; but so long as the Imperial authorities do not treat the advocacy of such questions in England in that light, we do not see why others should in Canada. The cause of truth and right never suffer anything by free discussion, and we apprehend the more the subject of Canadian independence is ventilated the less inclined will the Canadian people be to take upon themselves so great a responsibility. From a well-written and temperate article in a late Canadian exchange, we make the following extract: "We yeild to no one in loyal attachment to Britain. We never held or maintained that separation from Britain is desirable. We would not advise any act, that would weaken the ties that unite us to the Mother Country. We believe that the anti-colonial policy of some English politicians is inimical to the power and prestige of England. We are decidedly opposed to Annexation to the United States. But in spite of all this, we cannot close our eyes to the fact, that the recent policy of the British Government does not indicate any very high estimate of the value of our colonial connection. Without our fault, or consent, the links that bind us to England have been one after another weakened. The withdrawal of the troops and armaments of war from Canada was not an isolated fact, but the result of the inauguration of a new colonial policy. It is no reply to these facts to disparage the influence of John Bright and the Manchester school of politics. Whether we like it or not, these are the men whose ideas have steadily gained ground, till they now largely control English legislation, and are likely to control it in the future, whatever political party may be in power. * * * We as fully believe that as soon as the English people are convinced that any colonial possession means increased taxation, they are converted to an anti-colonial policy. In view then of what all must concede as a possible contingency, if all faith in a future nationhood be repressed as disloyalty, and our national privileges—our fisheries and river navigation—be bartered away as peace-offerings to propitiate the United States, when the time comes that we must choose our political position, we shall find our national inheritance squandered, with neither the power nor disposition to resist Annexation. Anything that destroys Canadian confidence in the possibility of national existence, prepares the way for annexation. Hence those who say that there is no possibility of Canada remaining an independent nation unless she can be at all times ready to resist the whole power and resources of the United States, are really working in the interests of Annexation; for they are making the hope of national existence depend upon impossible conditions."

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A MEETING WILL BE held at the Grotto Saloon, on Monday, April 29, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of appointing a Committee to carry out the celebration of the Queen's Birthday as usual. ap28

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN ..... HOLMES,

Will leave Victoria, On WEDNESDAY Morning, May 1st, for Nanaimo, Comox, and intermediate Ports. For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. ap29tf

Lawrence & Bailey,

FORWARDERS

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LAWRENCE & BAILEY.

Yale, April 26th, 1872. ap29dawtf

A. B. GRAY

HAS RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER a large shipment of the

Latest Styles of New Goods,

Selected by himself for the

Spring Trade.

HIS STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

IS NOW COMPLETE IN

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Government Street, Victoria, April 29, 1872. ap29

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, with Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 20 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet,

to afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BURKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command,

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap29daw

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Extraordinary Attraction!

MARSHALL & CO.'S

GREAT TYCOON TROUPE

OF JAPANESE,

Consisting of

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JUGGLERS,
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From the Great Tycoon Theatre, Osaca.

WILL APPEAR FOR A SHORT SEASON, Commencing

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Doors Open at 7 Performance to commence at 8 P.M.

PRICES OF ADMISSION;

Dress Circle	$1 00
Parquet	75
Amphitheatre	50
Private Boxes	$8 & $10

Reserved Seats 25 cents extra can be secured during the day, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ap26

A RAFFLE

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, (under Odd Fellow's Hall) on Wednesday, May 1st, 1872, at 8 o'clock P. M., for a valuable

Diamond Pin, Massive Gold Ring, Solid Gold Pen and Pencil Case, Masonic Apron, Sash and Gold Pin, also a Silver Ring

The articles can be seen at H. Foreman's at the place. Six Prizes. Tickets $1 each.

Notice

THOS. ALLSOP AND W. C. SIFFKEN having entered into partnership, will henceforth carry on Business as Land Agents, Accountants, &c., under the name or firm of Thos. Allsop & Co.

THOS. ALLSOP,
W. C. SIFFKEN,

Government St., Victoria, 20th April, 1872. ap22

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Received by Steamer Prince Alfred,

COMPRISING IN PART:

DRESS STUFFS,	POPLINS,
SKIRTS,	SILKS,
JACKETS,	LACES,
SHAWLS,	PARASOLS,
HOSIERY,	TRIMMINGS,
GLOVES,	HATS,
PRINTS,	BONNETS,
GINGHAMS,	FEATHERS,
PIQUES,	FLOWERS,
MARCELLA,	CURTAINS,
MAMPOOSE,	RIBBONS,
BATISTES,	COSTUMES, &c.,

And a Full Assortment of Staple Goods.

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Agents for Jouvin's Kid Gloves. ap27

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Are instructed by

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To Sell at his residence at the corner of Beechy and Vancouver Streets, on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Whole of his Superior

Household Furniture

and other Effects.

Consisting of

Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room Furniture.

Kitchen Stove and Utensils,

COMPRISING—Handsome Oval Gilt Mantel Merior.

Marble Top Centre and Side Tables, Mahogany Library Rocker and other Chairs

Full Cabinet Mahogany Florance Sewing Machine

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Mahogany Whatnot,
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Cane Seat and other Chairs,
Walnut Extension Dining Table,
Mahogany Marble Top Bedroom Set,
Chimney-piece Ornaments, Alarm and other Clocks, Lamps, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Oilcloth, Crockery, Glassware, Large Kitchen Stove with Copper Boiler and Plate Warmer.
Usual Kitchen Utensils,
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ALSO

1 Hive Bees,
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The Splendid Thoroughbred Stallion

"DOMINION"

GRANDSON of the Celebrated Horse Black Hawk owned by David E. Hill, Esq., of Brattfort, Vermont, will stand for the season at Bowker & Tod's Farm, Oak Bay.

TERMS $25 for the Season. The owners of Dominion challenge the owner of any Horse in the Province, for Style and Speed.

ap24 3m BOWKER & TOD.

THOMAS WILSON & CO.

HAVE JUST Received by Steamer Prince Alfred their first instalment of

New Spring Goods!

CONSISTING OF:

Plain and Fancy Dress Stuffs,
Fancy Overskirts, White Tucked Skirtings,
Lace Shawls, Mantle Hollands,
Hosiery, Gloves and Gauntlets,
And a cheap lot of Ladies' Melton Cloth Jackets.

ALSO IN STOCK.

Irish Poplins in all Colors, Black Silks,
Lace Curtains, Maltese & Valenciennes Lace & Insertion
Muslin Edgings, Fancy Cotton Trimmings, Flowers,
Lace Muslin and Crochet Ties and Collars,
Fancy Silk Scarfs, &c.

MASONIC HALL BUILDINGS,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

REGATTA!

Friday, 24th May, 1872,

Under the Patronage of His Excellency

THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B.,

And the Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Fleet.

JUDGE—Capt. Cooper.
STARTER—Lieut. Royse, R. N.
UMPIRES—Lieut. Fitzgerald, R.N. & B. P. Griffin Esq.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST RACE—Four Oared Race for Boys under 17,
SECOND RACE—Single Scull Race.
THIRD RACE—Blue Jackets Race.
FOURTH RACE—Four Oared Race, open to all comers,
FIFTH RACE—Four Oared Race in Whitehall Boats,
SIXTH RACE—Pair Oared Race.
SEVENTH RACE—Blue Jackets Race,
EIGHTH RACE—Duck Hunt.

All boats to carry Coxswains, except in the 2nd and 6th races.

Three boats to start in each race except No. 2, or no race.

By order of the Committee.

ap25 E. E. GREEN, Hon Sec.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

PRINCE ALFRED

862 TONS.

CAPT. ..... SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails

Will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27, of each month.

For freight or passage apply to

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THE STEAMER VICTORIA

WILL COMMENCE HER TRIPS from

Soda Creek to Quesnelle

ABOUT THE 1st MAY.

FREIGHT ..... 1 ct. & lb
PASSAGE $5

All goods consigned to us will be forwarded from Quesnelle to Williams or Lightning Creeks

Free of any charge for Storage or Forwarding.

MARVIN & WRIGHT.

Soda Creek, April 23, 1872. ap24 4m

EX "DELAWARE"

FROM HONOLULU.

No. 1 and 2 Sugars,
No. 1 Molasses,
No. 1 Rice.

Received and For Sale by

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Fresh receipts of Select

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By Every Steamer from San Francisco and Portland, and by Sailing Vessels from London and Honolulu

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New Advertisements.

GRAND FETE AND BAZAAR

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor and Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

Will be held at the New Convent,

For the Benefit of the Orphans,

On Wednesday, 1st May, 1872.

THE DOORS WILL BE OPENED AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The work, &c., some of which is of the most beautiful description will be displayed and Offered For Sale in the Large Room opposite the Grand Entrance.

The Refreshment Room will be provided with all the delicacies of the Season.

Games and Amusements for Children. Instrumental Music during the day by accomplished performers.

In the Evening a VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT will be given by the Ladies who assist in the work, supported by Gentlemen Amateurs and the Victoria Brass Band.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

COMMITTEE:

MRS. McQUADE,	MRS. AIKMAN,	MRS. HUSTON,	MRS. KEAST,
MRS. HEYWOOD,	MRS. FARRON,	MRS. KENT,	MISS. TYNON,

MRS. DENNY.

Offerings of work, &c., for the Bazaar will be received at St. Ann's Convent, View street, by the Lady Superior and gratefully acknowledged. ap23td

SPROAT & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

ALE—Devenish's Champagne in pt. and pints,
Bass' in quarts and pints,
PORTER—Byass' in quarts and pints
STOUT—D'Arcy's Dublin in quarts and pints,
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell in quarter casks and cases,
Jules Robin & Co's in quarter casks and octaves,
WHISKEY—Scotch and Irish quarter casks
RUM—Jamaica in barrels, hogsheads and punchons
OLD TOM GIN—Boord's in cases
GENEVA—In Red and Green cases
SHERRY—Ronaldson's in quarter casks and cases
PORT—Ronaldson's in quarter casks and cases
CLARET—Leeville, St. Julien and Preier in cases
CHAMPAGNE—A. Collin in pints
STILL HOCK—Geisenheimer, 1862
ANGOSTURA BITTERS,
LIME JUICE,
ORANGE BITTERS,
PEACH BITTERS,
LANDSBERGER & Co's CALIFORNIA WINES,

TEA—Congou, Japan and Gunpowder
SPICES—Mace, Ginger,
RICE—China No. 1,
BISCUITS in Tins,
SALT—in Jars and 5 pound Bags,
LIVERPOOL SALT—Fine and Coarse,
HORSESHOE NAILS "G" in kgs
do do Iron
INDIAN MUSKETS
WHITE LEAD No. 1 and 2 in 28 lbs kegs
BLANKETS—2½ point White,
CARPETS & RUGS,
BOOTS—Derham Bros.,
CANADIAN BROGANS,
An Assortment of Dry Goods &c.

WHARF STREET.

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EDGAR MARVIN

Has now on hand a Large Assortment of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

INCLUDING:

Dodge's Mowers and Reapers,
Buckeye Mowers and Reapers,
Clipper Mowers of all sizes,
Wood's Mowers,
Fanning Mills,
Seed Drills,
Seed Sowers,
Gang Ploughs,
Side Hill Ploughs,
Boston Clipper Ploughs,
Churns of all sizes,
Horse Hay Rakes,

In fact everything that a Farmer requires can be found at the

AGRICULTURAL DEPOT

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA. ap15

BOOTS AND SHOES.

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

GOODS IN HIS LINE,

selected from the best that the San Francisco Market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH.

Also, a variety of

HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the best Material.

☞ OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., Victoria two doors from the Colonial. ap19

Cash For Hides.

MESSRS SWITZER & CO. HAVE Commissioned me to

Purchase Hides & Skins

for the Belmont Tannery and Shoe Factory.

R. MAYNARD,
ap11 3m Fort Street.

BROWN'S HOTEL

(Brick Building.)

Corner of FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS,

Victoria, B. C.

TERMS.

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 and $7 00
Board per Week	5 00
do. per Day	1 00
Single Meals	0 50
Beds	0 50

A Bar is attached to the Hotel where the Finest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be found.

ap12 C. B. BROWN, Proprietor

Notice

LOST ON OR ABOUT THE 1st JANUARY, 1872, a deed of Lot No. 121, New Westminster District. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Standard Office.

ap9 1m A. CAMERON.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against giving credit to my wife, Ellen Shaw, or to any other person without my written order, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Dated this 12th April, 1872.

Cowichan and Victoria. THOS. B. SHAW. ap13

The Daily Standard

Monday, April 29, 1872.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 25th inst., the wife of I. W. Powell, Esq., M. D., of a daughter.

Auction Sale To Day.

J. P. DAVIES.....Wharf Street. ....Will Sell.....at Salesroom, at 11 A. M. Chairs, Washstands, Towel Racks, Bedsteads.

Mainland.

CARIBOO.

"Twelve-foot-Davis'" boat, 30 days from the lower country, arrived at Soda Creek on the 19th, en route to Omineca. It is reported that Mr. Mahood, C.P.R.S., has discovered an easy and almost direct route for the railway from Leather Pass to the Fraser River via Clearwater Lake, and securing a route favorable and direct through the Chilcoaten country to Bute Inlet. Mr. Patullo has succeeded in collecting $615 to enable an invalid to leave William Creek for a more congenial clime. The people of the above district begin to feel that the new tariff is not so beneficial to their interests as they had reason to anticipate. A petition addressed to the Gold Commissioner, praying for an order to compel the Drain Co. to open the drain or forfeit their charter, was being circulated in Barkerville for signature. Mr. Lipsett's saloon narrowly escaped being burned down on the 16th, from a spark falling upon the roof and igniting the shingles. In reference to the application of certain parties for discovery claims in Amador creek, Mr. Ball, the Gold Commissioner, decided that the first company who should produce to him 20 oz. taken *bona fide* from their own ground, should obtain discovery claims. A considerable quantity of quartz from the Mosquito ledge is being taken to the Quartz Co.'s mill for the purpose of being crushed and tested. We understand, writes the *Sentinel* of the 20th, that a Company is in process of formation for the purpose of prospecting this ledge. The weather has been very changeable; the hill-sides are becoming bare of snow. The mining news presents no new features of importance, but we mean to give a full summary of same in to-morrow's issue of the STANDARD. Thanksgiving Day was observed at the capital of the district. The Government offices, Banks and places of business were all closed, and the town of Barkerville assumed quite a gay appearance. The display of bunting was unusually good, and the citizens generally rejoiced. The weather was fine, and the happy event was celebrated with harmony and good feeling on all sides. During the afternoon the Amateur Band discoursed sweet music from the balcony of Mr. Knott's building.

LOWER COUNTRY.

A ball was given at New Westminster on Friday evening to celebrate the 53d anniversary in America of the Order of Odd Fellowship. Snow has fallen recently in the country about Clinton. The Oolachans are beginning to enter the Fraser. At Lillooet times are dull; weather fine; crops in, and up, and look well. A correspondent of the N. W. *Herald* advocates the formation of the Board of Education in that place,—and also the location of the Superintendent's office there,—for the reason there are too many "Canada Haters" in Victoria, and because its soil is not congenial to a free non-sectarian education. Mr. Howse and Mr. Russell left Chilliwhack on the 24th inst., on their way to Hope; they are inspecting the road from New Westminster to Yale, to ascertain where and how the money can be expended to most advantage. A violent gale visited that place on the night of 22d inst. Seeding is not yet finished; unfavorable weather has retarded operations. Oats and barley are very scarce—in fact, there is none to be had at any price, and some of the farmers have been obliged to sow wheat in consequence. The parsonage for the district is to be built at Sumass, adjacent to the school-house site; the contract has been awarded to Mr. Wintermute, and the building is to cost over $1,000. The folks are perfectly satisfied with the location.

ANNIVERSARY.—Friday being the 53 anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in America, the members of the order in this city celebrated the event by a dinner at the Alhambra Hall, where a large number of the brethren sat down to a sumptuous repast, prepared by Brother A. Astrico, of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, whose fame as a caterer is too well known in Victoria to call for special encomiums on this occasion. The chair was occupied by D. D. G. M., Guild, supported on the right by Brother E. A. Sherman, editor of the *Masonic Mirror*, San Francisco, and on the left by Mr. Mayor Lewis. Toasts, songs and speeches were the order of the evening, and all passed off with the utmost enthusiasm and eclat. Suspended in the centre of the hall was a beautiful banner belonging to Victoria Lodge, No. 1, received by the Prince Alfred on her last trip. We understand it cost upwards of $200. Music was furnished for the occasion, under the direction of of Professor Palmer, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening.

THE JAPS.—Marshall & Co.'s Royal Tycoon Troupe of Japanese performers made their first appearance in this city on Saturday evening—indeed, the first appearance of a Japanese troupe so far north on this coast—and to a house crowded, as all expected. We are not possessed with adjectives strong enough to praise the various acts of the several members of the company; it is sufficient to say, they were bewildering—many of them grand and amazing. Victorians never had such a chance placed before them; never have they witnessed anything equal to the entertainment nightly—at least for a few nights—placed before them. It would require more space than we have to spare, to describe all of the wonderful feats to be witnessed, and we only advise our readers to visit the Theatre before the departure of the troupe.

THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAMER.—We understand it has been definitely settled that the days of sailing of the Prince Alfred from San Francisco have been altered to the 5th and 20th of each month. The commercial interests of the Province by this change will be largely benefitted, for the reason, that goods by the Panama steamers will make close connection with steamer Prince Alfred. As it was before, goods often remained in San Francisco several weeks, awaiting transhipment to this port. The change, as have we said is a good one, while at the same time, the mails and passengers will not be affected one way or the other. We trust that the arrangement will be made permanent,—at all events made with a view to connect with the P. M. Co.'s steamers.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure to-day of a visit from A. DeCosmos, Esq., editor of the Victoria, B. C., STANDARD, and one of the representatives of that Province in the Federal Parliament. Our visitor reports affairs in the Province flourishing, and remarked upon the difference in the climate, he having picked flowers in the garden before leaving home, a month ago.—*Montreal Star, 29th ult.*

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise got in from the Fraser on Saturday afternoon with passengers, Barnard's express, $40,000 in treasure for the banks, a mail, &c. Among the passengers were: Miss Tod, and Messrs. John Tod, Hurd, Wm. Fisher, Barnard, Picht, Featherstone, of Lillooet, and Donelson.

SNOW lay on the Metchosin Hills yesterday. The cold in the evening would almost necessitate an overcoat.

IMPORTANT!

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

[DESPATCH FROM MR. DE COSMOS]

The following dispatch, of importance to this Province, was received at this office last evening:

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA,
April 26th, 1872.

TO THE VICTORIA DAILY STANDARD:

Fifty million acres of land, and thirty million dollars, are the subsidies for the Railway.

DeCosmos, Powell, Roberston, Walkem, Drake, Raymur, Wallace, Thompson, are names in combination for railway petition for charter.

A. DECOSMOS.

Federal Estimates.

OTTAWA, April 25—The Estimates came down to-day. Following items are of local interest:

$25,000 for Custom House.
$25,000 for Post Office.
$10,000 for dredging Victoria harbor.
$9,000 for lighthouse at Cape Grey.
$25,000 for penitentiary.

The usual appropriations for mail service, etc.—*N. W. Herald.*

The Graving Dock.

The Government again call for tenders for the construction of this most important work. The time for sending in tenders extends to the 15th of November, thus giving ample time to procure the notice and attention of English, Canadian and American capitalists. We refer our readers to the notice in our advertising columns.

Speech of Mr. Henry Nathan at a Dinner given at Montreal in Honor of Hon. Peter Mitchell.

* * * Hon. John Young proposed the health of the Senate and House of Commons of the Dominion, alluding especially to the Hon. Thos. Ryan, as a Senator, and to Mr. Nathan, as a member of the House of Commons, for British Columbia, soon to be connected with Canada, the road between them making the shortest route between Europe, Japan and China.

Hon Thomas Ryan returned thanks, and defended the Senate against any charge of slowness, by reminding the company that the Hon. P. Mitchell was a member of the Senate, so that all the honors paid to that gentleman must be taken as paid to the body to which he belonged.

Mr. Nathan, M. P., of British Columbia, also returned thanks, saying that the kindly feelings shown by Canadians were quite reciprocated by the people of British Columbia. All that was now necessary to unite the two countries was a railroad that would facilitate the exchange of the products of Canada for the silver, gold, and other products of British Columbia. Such a railway would give to Canada the trade of Japan and China. He spoke of the great mining wealth of British Columbia, its fisheries, lumbering resources and mines, especially coal mines, and said that all that was now wanted was immigration, which, considering the high rate of wages paid in British Columbia, would soon make her the second, at the worst third, Province in the Dominion.

CALIFORNIA SILVER INTERESTS.—We notice by our San Francisco exchanges that a great excitement prevails in regard to the silver mines on the celebrated Comstock ledge Some fifteen months since shares in the Crown Point mine sold as low as three dollors per share; to-day they are worth fifteen hundred. Sixty days ago shares in the Savage mine sold for one hundred and eighty dollars; the day the steamer sailed for Victoria they sold for seven hundred. The excitement is very great; pervades all classes, from the clergyman in his study to the servant girl in the kitchen. The effect upon the whole community is demoralizing. It is expected the dividends upon the Crown Point shares for April will be fifty dollars per share; for March they were twenty-five, and it is said they have ore enough in sight to last three years. The ore which they are now working nets, after paying all expenses, eighty dollars per ton; eleven mills are running upon Crown Point ore.

FROM NANAIMO—The Douglas arrived on Saturday afternoon from Nanaimo with about a dozen passengers and some produce for market Messrs. Pearse, Young, Dawes, Thomas, Patterson and Gordon, were among those who came down. There were four vessels loading at the coal shute—the German, arriving on Wednesday from San Francisco, the Kitty Coburn on Thursday, the Aurelia, which will be ready for sea to day, and the Commodore, to commence to load to day; the David Hoadley lately sailed.

SPRING FASHIONS, 1872.—Many entire novelties in dress goods, cloths, millinery, &c., have been brought out this season in London—but were produced rather later than usual. The first show day in the London Wholesale Houses of really fresh goods was on the 14th of March, when most magnificent stocks were brought forward, and an enormous amount of business transacted. Some of these novelties will arrive in this market during May.

LARGE SALE OF FURNITURE, &c.—To-day will be offered at auction, by J. P. Davies & Co., a very large lot of furniture, comprising 120 dozen of chairs—English and American make—also bureaus, bedsteads, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited. In addition to catalogue of the above are to be sold, an invoice of guns, rifles and pistols.

ANOTHER EAST COAST STEAMER.—The new and staunch steamer Maude will commence on Wednesday, May 1st, to engage in the East Coast trade; this will be good news for the settlers. We understand the rates will be the same as those charged by the Douglas. She has excellent accommodation for passengers and for live stock.

BASE BALL.—The Eagle Base Ball Club having challenged the Dominion B. B. Club to a match, it has been accepted; Wednesday next, May 1st, at Beacon Hill, the game will be played—to commence at 1:30 p. m. The contest will be for a supper of 20 persons—losing side to pay.

THE MEADOWS.—Col. Lane received a telegram from the Superintendent of the mine at Cariboo, stating that the drift was in 27 feet, and that gravel was expected to be struck very shortly. Colonel Lane also informs us that stock was eagerly bought in San Francisco during his visit there.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Prince Alfred, Capt. Sholl, sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, with 33 passengers, the mails, &c. She was detained for the night by reason of the high wind that was blowing at the advertised time of sailing.

Government Appointments.

(From Saturday's Gazette.)

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1872.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:

Roderick Finlayson, Esq., and Alfred James Langley, Esq., of Victoria:
Frederick W. Foster, Esq., of Clinton:
Philip Houghton Clarke, Esq., of New Westminster:
James A. Raymur, Esq., and Josiah Charles Hughes, Esq., of Burrard Inlet:
Allen Casey Wells, Esq., of Sumass:
John Clapperton, Esq., of Nicholas Valley:
Thomas R. Buie, Esq., of Lytton:
Jacob Hunter Todd, Esq., and Robert Henry Brown, Esq., of Cariboo:
Robert McLeese, Esq., of Soda Creek:
Joseph Claypole Meason, Esq., of Sooke.

Honorable Henry Holbrook, to be President of the Executive Council:

H. B. W. Aikman, Esq., to be Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, under "The Companies Ordinance, 1869."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th April, 1872.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars under "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872:"—

A. F. Pemberton, Esq., W. Duncan, Esq., H. M. Ball, Esq., A. T. Bushby, Esq., A. Vowell, Esq., W. C. Berkeley, Esq., F. G. Claudet, Esq., W. R. Spalding, Esq., E. H. Saunders, Esq., W. H. Fitzgerald, Esq.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

LILLOOET.—The wheat crop in the Lillooet district is said to be magnificent. Passing along the road, you cannot see the land, it is completely concealed by the mantle of green blades waiving like a meadow in summer.—*Guardian.*

COWICHAN.—The Surveyor General informs us the road parties at work on the Cowichan roads are getting on well with the work. The settlement looks prosperous; farms are improving, and the country, generally, prospering.

NAVAL.—In an English paper of March 30th we see that H. M. sloop Petrel (the relief for the Sparrowhawk) was inspected on the 26th March, and was reported ready to proceed to the Pacific.

A MEETING of those interested in getting up the Queen's Birthday races on Beacon Hill, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Grotto saloon.

LONDON HOUSE.—Some choice goods received by this Express—all the New Styles in Millinery, Dry Goods, Costumes, &c., and also Kid Gloves will arrive by next steamer.*

Newfoundland and Confederation.

(To the Editor of the Canadian News.)

SIR,—In your impression of the 7th inst., under this title, p 153, appears an extract from the *Free Press* stating that "the union of the whole of British North America requires for its completion the incoming of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland," whose inhabitants seem not as yet quite disposed to subject their freedom, as at present enjoyed to the Dominion or Lordship known as the Canadian Dominion.

Probably, when we consider that Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba are already confederated with Upper Canada, under British protection, it would seem very desirable that these two great adjacent islands should also be joined with this union; but as British goods are, I believe, taxed £10 per cent. by the latter, probably this would create some difficulty, coupled with the circumstances of being considered under the rule and Government of the Canadian Dominion instead of the mother country, with the islanders in question.

Without at all seeking to occupy your columns with an irrelevant suggestion, allow me to mention that if the title of this great confederation of small states was changed from that of the Canadian Dominion, into that of "The British North American Dominion," it perhaps might have the effect, coupled with other concessions, of bringing the whole into harmony from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, with an intercolonial railway from St. John's extending from sea to sea.—I am, &c.,

PACIFICATION.

Indian Administration in British Columbia.

[To the Editor of the Canadian News.]

SIR,—Observing the treatment which the poor old Indian chief Poosh has met with at the hands of the German settler in British Columbia, under the pretext of a Crown Grant, as disclosed in your valuable journal of the 29th ultimo in the letter of the Reverend J. S. Good, permit me to inquire what the Aborigines' Association in this metropolis intend to do in reference to this unconstitutional attack upon the vested rights of this most unfortunate owner of the soil o his forefathers?

Allow me also to remark that if he had been settled upon this location for twenty years without payment of rent, British law confers a holding title against all others, and to such law even Royal Patents through in favour of Germans must bend in humble submission for the protection of the poorest of her Majesty's subjects.—I am, Sir, &c.,

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London, March 4th 1872,

THE "Newspaper Press Directory" for 1872 states that there are now published in the United Kingdom 1,456 newspapers, distributed as follows:—England—London, 268; Provinces, 843—1,111; Wales, 60; Scotland, 134; Ireland 134; British Isles, 17. Of these there are—82 daily papers published in England, 2 in Wales, 12 in Scotland, 19 in Ireland, and 2 in the British Isles. In 1862 there were published in the United Kingdom 1,051 journals, of these 69 papers were issued daily viz.; 52 England, 1 in Wales, 9 in Scotland, 16 in Ireland, and 1 in Jersey; but in 1872 there are now established and circulated 1,456 papers, of which no less than 117 are issued daily, showing that the press of the country has very greatly extended during the last ten years, and more especially so in daily papers; the daily issues standing 117 against 69 in 1862. The magazines now in course of publication, including the quarterly reviews, number 638, of which 230 are of a decidedly religious character, representing the Church of England, Wesleyans, Methodists, Baptists, Independents, and other Christian communities.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothin and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the Latest Styles. *

☞ Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present, The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable Dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. ly *

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 26—The Postal Appropriation Bill was reported by Windon from the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and contains provisions which have been before the House for doubling the China mail service and subsidy; but an amendment as proposed by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, is put into the bill, with other important changes, which were discovered only to-day since the bill was printed. It consists in substituting for the words "San Francisco" the words "some port of the United States on the Pacific coast"; so that as reported by the Senate Appropriation Committee, the bill appropriates a million dollars for a steamship service between some port of the United States on the Pacific coast and Japan and China, and directs the Postmaster General to contract for a term of ten years for carrying a semi-monthly mail on the said route, at a compensation not to exceed the rate per voyage now paid for a monthly service. The same conditions are prescribed by existing acts of Congress in reference thereto, and contracts made in pursuance thereof are understood to constitute provisions as to a line of steamers to be used after they are accepted in the said service, with the right of the Government to use them in time of war, on the same terms that have already been published. California representatives assert that the effect of the new amendment is to leave the selection of the American port optional with the P. M. General, and also allow him to contract with some steamship company, other than the Pacific Mail Company, running steamers perhaps to the terminus of the North Pacific R. R. on Puget Sound. California representatives also assert that these propositions are in the interests of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., as against those of the San Francisco and of the Pacific Mail line, and they will therefore be opposed by them in the House with the utmost determination.

Samuel Stratton Foster has been appointed commercial agent at Uphalo, Navigator's Island.

The Senate confirmed Elisha P. Perry as Governor of Washington Territory.

HOLDEN, Mo., April 27—There is great excitement here to-night on account of the repeated threats of the mob in Cass County. Squads of suspicious characters have been seen within a few miles of the town. It is not known at what moment there may be an attack. A number of patrolmen are stationed at different points; citizens are on the alert, and will defend their homes to the utmost.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26—The Mayor and a delegation of the Committee of One Hundred, and prominent citizens, will meet the St. John's delegation at Oakland this evening, and escort them to the Occidental Hotel.

California street is again crowded with excited brokers, and the excitement is very great.

The Odd Fellows picnic at Woodward's Gardens to-day was a failure, owing partially to the weather.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, April 26.—Brigham Young appeared at the theatre last evening; in alluding to his release, he says: hundreds of thousands of people all over the land congratulate the honorable old man. The *Tribune* says, quiet now reigns in the city, owing to Brigham's caution but for this they might have had troops of Mormons fighting in triumph through the streets, and carrying out their intention to drive out the Gentiles and Apostates.

The placer diggings on the Colorado are pronounced a humbug.

"Britannia Rules the Waves."

[Ottawa Times.]

A letter which lately appeared in the columns of the New York *World* on "England's Maritime Glory" furnishes some noteworthy facts and figures showing how immense are the naval resources of the mother country, and with what entire truth it may be said that she "rules the waves." She is in point of fact the world's great shipbuilder, and every year a colossal fleet is turned out from the ship-building yards of the United Kingdom, the extent and value of which it is indeed wonderful to contemplate.

We find that last year was one of almost unparalleled activity for the ship building interest, and so great is the demand for iron ships, that even the ship yards of the Thames have been awakened to new life. The tonnage of the vessels built during 1871 amounted to the enormous aggregate of 490,000 tons, and upwards of 400,000 tons were in iron steam ships. In the Clyde there were constructed 233 iron vessels, of 211,850 tons, against 200, of 177,000 tons, in 1870, and 204, of 183,200, in 1869. The Tyne and its adjoining districts rank next, with 147 vessels measuring 181,903 tons, and an average of no less than 1,238 tons each. The ship owners of Russia, Germany, Holland, France, Spain, Austria, Italy, Brazil, and the United States, are all struggling to obtain British built vessels, because in no other country can iron ships be constructed so cheaply or so well. While a large number of the ships built during last year were sold to foreigners, the tonnage of the United Kingdom was considerably increased. The old established lines of steamers to India, South America, and elsewhere, have had additions made to their numbers. We find that the increase of British tonnage in the North American trade alone, amounted during the year to 25,000 tons. The Allan Line brought out three new steamers with a total tonnage of about 10,000 tons. The National line started the Spain and Egypt, two ships of 4,000 tons each. This year there will be an equally large increase in the North American trade, more than three fourths of which is now done under the British flag. The following ships are ordered and several of them nearly ready to launch.

For the Cunard line, the Bothnia and Scythia, of 3,500 tons each; for the Guion line, the Montana and Dakota, 4,000 tons each—the Guion ships, built especially for the United States mail service, have great power and are intended for very high speed; for the Inman line, the City of Montreal, City of Richmond, and City of Chester, of 4,500 tons each; for the White Star line, the Republic, Celtic, and Adriatic, of 3,600 tons each; for the North German Lloyds, the Kaiser and another, 3,300 tons each; for the Hamburg company, the Frisia and Pomerania, of 3,300 tons each. The Thames Shipbuilding Company are building three fine and fast steamships of 2,600 tons each for a new line between Antwerp and New York, and another line is to start from Cardiff with four Clyde-built steamers of 2,200 tons each.

To afford some idea of the magnitude of Great Britain's India trade, the *World's* correspondent compiles from one day's issue of the London *Times*, the following list of vessels advertised for Bombay, Calcutta, and China: For Bombay, nine steamers, three sailing ships; for Calcutta, nineteen steamers, four sailing ships; for China and Japan, fourteen steamers, nine sailing ships.

We commend some of the facts here briefly set forth to those who talk about England's decadence, and appear to imagine that the days of her maritime superiority are drawing to a close. Never, as a matter of fact, did she "rule the waves" so absolutely as now.

Auction Sales

CATALOGUE TRAD ESALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Have received instructions to sell by

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At Salesroom, Wharf Street.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

120 doz. American and English Chairs

NAMELY:

Solid Mahogany Hair Seat Parlor Chairs, Oak, Grecian, Rocking, Folding, Children's High, Baloon, White Cane, Dining Cane Seat Arm, Bar and Washington

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ALSO

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Where they can obtain a selection of
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of the very best description.

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By Catalogue,

At their Salesroom Wharf St.

Tuesday, April 30th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes,
POCKET CUTLERY,
Indiarubber Goods,
Hats, Caps, Silk Neck-ties,
UNDER CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS.

120 doz. Baltic and other Overshirts.

Duck Overalls and Jumpers
Denims do do

Clothing.

Moleskin and Cord Pants,
Vests, Sack and Business Coats,
Cassimer Pants,
50 doz Duck Pants,
50 doz Amaskeag and Denim Overalls,
50 doz Duck and Demin Jumpers,

Furnishing Goods,

Merino, Ribbed, Plain, Shetland and Scarlet, Underclothing.
— Gross Assorted Paper Collars,
— doz Black Silk Cravats & Neck-Ties,

Overshirts.

100 doz Serge, Crimean, Baltic, Blue Grey, Heavy Tweed and Embroidered Aberdeen, Grey Knit, Lambs Wool, Shetland and Cotton Half Hose.
1. R. Braces, Men's and Boy's Navy Cloth Caps,
Indiarubber Coats, Capes, Leggins, Pants.
Buggy Robes, lined with Lion Skins, &c.
Fine French Beaver Black & Drab Hats.

Yankee Notions.

50 doz Pocket Pen and Farmers Knives,
36 doz Card's assorted Knives,
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Men's Women's Misses, Youth's and Children's Brogans, Watertights, Lace Ups, Gaiters, Napoleon's, Side Springs and Bootees.

Dry Goods.

Stripe, Worsted, Lambs Wool, Balmoral, Striped and Cotton Hose, Window Damask, Blue Navy Cotton, Table Covers, Curtain Braid and Gimp, Welch Flannel, Calicoes, Skirting, Plaid Shawls, Black Flax Thread, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Delaines, Spool Cotton, Glazed Linens, Coburgs and merinos, desirable colors, Wool Chair Covers and Antimacassars.

On account of Whom it may Concern.

5 kegs Butter.

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ap19 J. P. DAVIES Auctioneer.

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Have Just Received from
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TURKISH TOBACCO in Paper and Tins,
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BUTTONS—Coat, Vest and Pearl, assorted,
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PIPES—Meerchaum and Briar Root,
CHERRY STEMS,
TOBACCO POUCHES—Prince of Wales and Others,
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ALBUMS of all descriptions,
KNIVES—200 doz. Pocket, Pen and Sheath,
BELTS & SHEATHS,
MOCK JEWELERY,
COMBS, a full assortment,
GOGGLES AND SPECTACLES,
LOOKING GLASSES—a full assortment,
HAIR OIL, Pomade and Scents
MONEY BAGS & PURSES,
BRUSHES of all descriptions,
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HATS & CAPS—A large assortment,
FLANNEL SHIRTS—30 doz. Blue-Grey.
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BOOTMEN WANTED AT THE Victoria Boot and Shoe Factory. Also a Smart Boy to learn. ap12

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Goods Forwarded from Victoria to Mansen Creek in his own canoes, at the lowest rates; having Store-houses at the Mouth and Forks of the Skeena, and also at

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Remember the name

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A Bar stocked with the best Brands of Liquors is attached to both their stores. mh28

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BIG NEW YORK OYSTERS.

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Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders. mh28

Old Song to a New Tune!

TELL ME, WHERE IS FANCY BRE(A)D?

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YOUNG & WHITE.
mh29 3m

THE "GROTTO."

WM. McNIFFE, - - - Proprietor.

THIS fine Saloon is still being carried on at the corner of Government street and Trounce Alley, Victoria. As the Canadian Tariff is now an accomplished fact, the proprietor takes this opportunity to inform the public that he sells

THE WORST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

The market can afford.

LUNCH DAILY.
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ON ALFRED STREET, 4 lots, 30x90 with 3 room House hard finished; out houses, well, of water and garden, all well fenced and under cultivation.

On Humbolt street, part of lot No. 212, 40 feet on Humbolt street, to high water mark, good dwelling house and out houses.

For particulars apply to HENRY C. COURTNEY,
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A MAN TO WORK ON A FARM and who is accustomed to take care of cattle.
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Market Exchange,
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A large quantity of Early York Cabbage Plants for Sale Cheap.

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Furs, Hides, Wool, Sheepskins and Calfskins,
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WHARF STREET. ja20 1y

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BRITISH COLUMBIA HOTEL,
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Preserver of Birds and Animals.
KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. ja4 1y

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OATMEAL—Scotch, in 14 lb and 25 lb Tins,
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SUGAR—Sandwich Island, No 1, 2 and 3,
do California Crushed, in bbls and ½ bbls,
CURRANTS in Tins and Barrels,
SOAP—Castile, Cook's Mottled and California,
COCOA—Taylor's and Fry's,
CHOCOLATE—Taylor's and Fry's,
MUSTARD—Taylor's in 1 lb and ½ lb Tins,
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TENDERS FOR LABOR AND MATERial necessary for the erection of a wood, hardfinished villa, could nce to be built at the corner of Fort & Moss streets, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until the 11th of May next.

Plans and specifications to be seen daily at my office on and after the 6th of May, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. VEREYDEN, Architect.
Government Street, April 17th. ap18

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